

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
EDWARD S. ELLIS, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/457,434

DATE FILED: DECEMBER 7, 1999

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF LOW  
SULFUR/LOW AROMATICS  
DISTILLATES

§  
§ EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON

§  
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

§  
§ ATTY. DOCKET NO.: HEN-9910  
§  
§  
§

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
(Paper No. 17) dated February 19, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner states that applicants' amendment submitted on February 11, 2003,  
is considered non-compliant because it did not contain replacement pages 8 and 9 of the  
specification. Applicants resubmitted the replacement pages on March 6, 2003.  
However, Applicants' attorney just received a notice from the Legal Instruments  
Examiner of the U.S. Patent Office in another application stating, "we do not enter

RECEIVED  
MAR 12 2003  
GROUP 1700